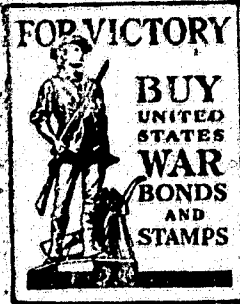
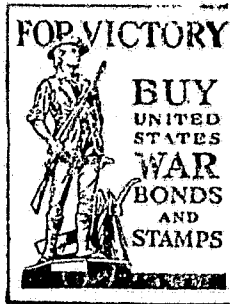


SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK; YOU WILL GO FAR.—Theodore Roosevelt



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DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS REPORTED BY BOARD NO. 2

The following registrants have been reported by Local Board No. 2 at Rumford for failure to return occupational questionnaire within specified time:

Joseph Valere Audet
Sylvain Allain Allen
Joseph Entwain Baldwin
Foodar Brakowsky
James Gordon Brideau
William John Conlon
Joseph Alfred Labonte
Joseph Honorid Lambert
Hugh J. McInnis
Edward Moren
Joseph Olsky
Dan Steepe
Harold Wilbur Tibbetts
Peter Joseph Woods
Edwin Linwood Green
Joseph Elrick Klah
William Knauer

FRED A. BAILEY

Fred A. Bailey died last Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Boyker. He had been in ill health the past year and due to that he and Mrs. Bailey closed their home at South Paris last summer and he has since been at the Boyker home.

Mr. Bailey was born in Sudbury, Mass., Aug. 11, 1878, the son of Albert E. and Abbie M. Paine Bailey and spent his boyhood there. Since he has lived in Newry and for the past 28 years in South Paris. He married Mrs. Ellen Bisbee July 4, 1916.

He was a member of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a Past Captain of the Alfred S. Kimball Canton of South Paris. He had been a member of the fire department for many years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a stepson, Ernest Bisbee of Bethel; two brothers, Harry of Lisbon and Howard of Bethel; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Boyker and Mrs. Edna Smith of Bethel, Miss Bertha Bailey and Mrs. Mabel Wentworth of Kennebunk; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Rensel Colby officiating. Interment was at Hanover.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

The American Legion Auxiliary met Jan. 12 at Mrs. Milo McAllister's with 13 members present. The meeting opened in due form. Several committees gave reports.

It was voted to buy materials to finish the new quilt. Mrs. Irvin French was appointed chairman of the committee. It was also voted to make the 21 army kit bags for the Red Cross and donate \$5.00 toward paying for the filling of same.

It was voted for Iola Forbes to act as Treasurer protem for the remainder of the year. Articles were read from the "Pine Tree News." Hilda Donahue was appointed poppy chairman. Mrs. French invited the members to meet with her Feb. 9. The meeting closed in due form.

After the meeting Mrs. McAllister was presented with a going-away gift. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

WANTED

Young woman between 18 and 25 to learn telephone operating. Part time work.

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F D R WOULD EXTEND SOCIAL SECURITY; JAP- FORCES STILL STRONG

President Roosevelt will soon send to Congress information and data on his proposal that social security be extended to cover every American "from the cradle to the grave." He told reporters there is no controversy as to the objective of the program, but it will be up to Congress to work out the method for achieving that objective.

In his State of the Union message on Jan. 7 the President had spoken of the Third Freedom—Freedom from Want—and of what the young men and women of America want beyond the winning of the war. In addition to the opportunity for employment, the people want assurance against the evils of all major economic hazards, an assurance that "this great Government can and must provide." It is possible, he continued, that this will loom very large as a task of America during the coming two years—a task for the nation to study sympathetically and to work out with fairness to all and with justice to none.

Production

The President said the U. S. has reason to be proud of the war production accomplishment of 1942: 48,000 planes, 56,000 combat vehicles such as tanks and self-propelled artillery, 670,000 machine guns, 21,000 anti-tank guns, 10,250,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 181,000,000 rounds of artillery ammunition—"The arsenal of democracy is making good."

A joint statement issued earlier in the week by the WPB, the War Department and the Navy said the revised war production program anticipates munitions production double that of 1942, with heavy emphasis placed on aircraft, merchant shipping, and naval escort and combat vessels. As revised and adjusted to fit our actual strategic battle plans, the program provides for about twice as many planes as built in 1942, more than twice the merchant ship tonnage of 1942, and considerable increases in naval escort and combat vessels. These are, for the most part, items difficult to make, items requiring large quantities of material, parts, skilled manpower and special facilities.

As for merchant shipping, Mr. Roosevelt told the press the 1942 goal of 8,000,000 tons was exceeded by almost 91,000 tons. The present rate of shipbuilding is 14,400,000 tons a year, and as things look now the 1943 goal of 16,000,000 tons may even be exceeded.

The War Front

Although Nazi submarines sank fewer American ships in December than in previous months, the U-boat menace, according to OWI Director Elmer Davis, is still very serious. Reports also indicate, he said, that the Japanese are massing a large armada near the Solomons, presumably for another drive on the islands.

According to the Navy's information, there have been no Japanese landings of reinforcements and supplies on Guadalcanal in recent weeks. None of the 10 destroyers which were headed toward the island and intercepted on Jan. 2 by U. S. airmen and torpedo boats succeeded in getting through the American defenses. On Jan. 6, American warplanes in the South Pacific attacked a Japanese transport in the Shortland Island area of the Solomons and reported a possible hit on the stern of the ship.

From Secretary Stimson comes word that on all fronts the outlook is "favorable." In North Africa, the British First Army has scored gains in the north toward Bizerte,

MAURICE F. TYLER

Sadness came to many homes last Sunday with the announcement of the death of Maurice F. Tyler. Although in failing health for some time, he had by sheer will power kept up and about his usual duties until early in December. Since that time his suffering had been most acute.

He was born in Harrison April 20, 1884, the son of Arthur and Fannie Skillings Tyler. Not long after, his family moved to Mason where Maurice spent his boyhood.

On Sept. 11, 1900 he was united in marriage with Miss Marion E. Bennett and came to live with his wife's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett of Grover Hill.

Mr. Tyler had a great zest for farming, especially the raising of apples. His fine McIntosh orchards, tended with painstaking care, were his pride and joy.

In disposition he was genial and cheerful, a helpful kind neighbor; a friend to children and animals; and devotion itself to his mutually devoted wife. Her illness dating from last March had been his deepest concern.

Besides his bereaved widow, he leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Elden Mills of West Bethel; four sisters, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Austin Jodrey of West Bethel, Mrs. Clyde Whitman of Grover Hill, Mrs. Arthur Garber of Bethel Village; and one brother, Benjamin Tyler of East Bethel, besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services largely attended by relatives and friends, were held Wednesday afternoon at his late home. Rev. M. A. Gordon offered words of comfort. A profusion of lovely flowers were silent expressions of sympathy and esteem. Burial took place at the West Bethel Flat Cemetery.

The French have ably fought off German attacks in the southern sector, and Allied aerial activity against enemy shipping has been highly effective. Mr. Stimson interpreted the German position in Russia as grave and pointed out that in the Caucasus a German withdrawal appears to have begun. Turning to the Pacific, he said American and Australian forces have virtually completed ejecting the Japanese from New Guinea Island, and in the Solomons American forces have been reinforced and supplied and their positions strengthened. He pointed out, however, that the Germans and Japanese have suffered few major reverses, and cautioned against underestimating their offensive capabilities.

A U. S. Fifth Army, to be commanded by Lt. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark, is now being formed to fight in North Africa. This will make Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower Supreme Commander of two Allied armies, the other being the British First Army commanded in the field by British Lt. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson.

BENEFIT WHIST PARTY

George A. Mundt Post, No. 81 American Legion, will hold a whist party for the benefit of the Stevens family of South Bethel in the Legion Rooms on Jan. 21 at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

RESTRICTIONS AFFECT PAPERS AND PARCELS TO OVERSEAS A.P.O.'S

The War Department has informed the Post Office Department that in view of the heavy demands being made on cargo space for military shipments and because of the limited facilities available to commanders of theaters of operations for delivery of mail, the volume of mail dispatched to overseas destinations must be kept to a minimum. Therefore, in accordance with the recommendations of the War Department, restrictions will become effective Jan. 15.

No parcels shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s outside continental United States unless they contain such articles only as are sent at the specific written request of the addressee, approved by the battalion or similar unit commander of the addressee. Parcels for such addressees must be accompanied by the approved written request of the addressee when presented for mailing.

Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A. P. O.'s outside the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or for which subscriptions are now in effect.

No circular matter of the third class should be presented for mailing to A. P. O.'s overseas, as the War Department advises that it will not be dispatched from ports of embarkation.

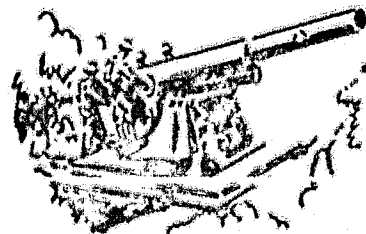
V-mail will be transmitted, either when microfilmed or in its original form, to all A. P. O.'s overseas and transported by airplane where such facilities are available. Although letters prepaid at the air mail rate of 6 cents per half ounce will continue to be transported by airplane as far as the ports of embarkation, the War Department advises that no assurance can be given that such letters, other than V-mail, will be dispatched by airplane from ports of embarkation to localities overseas served by V-mail.

Conversion of jalopies to scrap throughout the country is at a rate exceeding auto production in 1929, a banner year for new cars.

Michigan is the only state where chicory is grown to any extent, and coffee roasters are getting the entire supply, anticipating the demand for mixing it with coffee.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The biggest field gun in the Army. That's the 240-mm. howitzer. It's twenty-feet of barrel and must be pulled into position by tractors. After it is rolled into place, its own wheels are removed and the Big Bertha is set upon its emplacement ready to fire at its target some twenty miles away.



The cost of these large guns runs into thousands of dollars but we can assure the Army of obtaining them by our purchases of War Bonds. Ten percent or more of your income is necessary. The easiest way is to join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory. Let's "Top that ten percent."

FORMS OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS EXPLAINED

Persons subject to the Federal income tax must report their income to the Government on forms, or blanks, prescribed by regulations. These forms are obtainable from any Collector of Internal Revenue, and generally from any bank. Special forms are designated for corporations, for partnerships, for trusts and fiduciaries, and for nonresident aliens. Farmers who keep no books of account on the accrual method must attach a special schedule to their return (Form 1040F). For individuals two forms are used, depending upon the amount and source of income to be reported.

Form 1040 This form is intended for general use of individuals who are citizens of the United States, or residents of this country, whether citizens or not. It contains spaces to show the amount of income from various sources, deductions allowable, exemptions and credits, and computation of tax liability. As most of the items require some explanation in order to be allowable the form also contains appropriate schedules to show in more detail how the income or the deductions are determined.

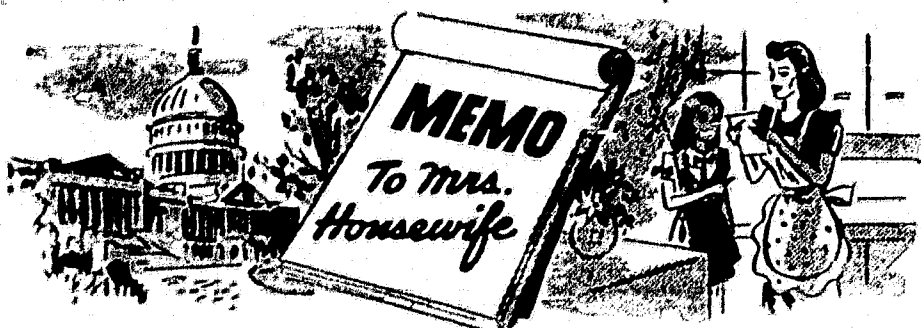
Form 1040A. This is a simplified report, which may, at the option of the taxpayer who makes his return on the cash basis, be filed instead of form 1040 by citizens and residents whose gross income was \$3,000 or less during 1942, provided all this income consists wholly of one or more of the following: salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities. In using this form it is necessary only to enter the amount of gross income as shown, deduct the credit allowable for dependents, and insert the appropriate amount of tax in accordance with one's personal exemption status, as shown on the table on the reverse of the form. This form has no entries for deductions allowable, since the taxes indicated in the table on the back of the form are computed after taking into account what have been considered average deductions for persons of this income class.

A taxpayer should, therefore, consider carefully which form would be appropriate for his purposes. Whichever form is employed all the information called for in the spaces should be inserted so far as applicable to the taxpayer, in order to avoid the expense to the Government, and possible inconvenience to the taxpayer, of subsequent check and inquiry.

With each return form is a set of accompanying instructions, and these instructions should be carefully read by the taxpayer before making his return.

Returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than March 15, 1943. They may be filed by mailing to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the appropriate district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the taxpayer. If the return is filed by mailing, it should be posted in ample time to reach the Collector's office on or before March 15, 1943. Returns received later than the due date are subject to a penalty variable according to the lateness in filing.

According to a recent ruling of the Post Office Department new gift subscriptions are not permitted for those in the armed forces overseas. Please note that for this reason we cannot accept overseas subscriptions as offered on page five. Such subscriptions now in effect will continue to expiration date.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Washington is laughing about the young Eastern OPA official who, discussing steer rationing with a group of western livestock men, observed: "I suppose this will apply equally to both kinds of steers." "What do you mean, both kinds?" asked one of the cattle raisers. "I mean to the females, as well as the males," was the innocent answer.

Cotton clothes for cold climates? The Army is working on this now. Wind resistant, it's made warm as fur by placing soft, light layers of insulating material between a cotton cover. An idea for us, ladies?

War-working wives and husbands, many alternating day and night hours, also alternate in their kitchens, nutrition authorities report. By using self-raising cake flour (which has baking powder and salt already added) they can whip up hot breads and cakes in a jiffy.

More about horse meat! Scientists praise its nutritional values; Boston eats it; French restaurants served it regularly as "bouef," and many an American tourist never knew the difference!

WPB says gas-fired and oil-burning water heaters will be manufactured next year only for use in war housing or other war projects.

Over 50,000,000 pounds of American needs have been purchased to replace Allied farmlands, the Department of Agriculture reports.

Your magazines will be thinner. A flat 10 per cent reduction in amount of print paper used by each publisher has been recommended by the Magazine Industry Advisory Committee to WPB.

Poultry consumption has hit a new high as meat gets harder to buy. Some farm-slaughtered meat is being shipped to city folk by their country cousins. OPA concedes the impossibility of policing rural meat supplies.

The new ration book scheduled to appear in late January "will be as hard to counterfeit as a \$20 bill," to defeat black markets and bootleggers "Safely paper," which can't be duplicated, eluding of plates.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday with Ernest Curtis at Tubbs District.

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Lewiston on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Sears and her father, Walter Wyman, of Leeds were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Roland Hayes was at home from his work in Portland over the weekend.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Correspondent Howard Douglas left for Fort Stevens on Thursday of last week, where he has joined the armed forces.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening this week.

Jim Barnett has returned from return hospital.

J. M. Fraser has gone to Gilead to work.

Donald Fraser was home from Portland the first of this week.

Colon Fuller has gone to Rumford to look for work.

There were three tables in play at the Grange whist party last Saturday evening. High scores went to Earl Milligan and Mrs. Merna Allen.

intricately as for Government currency, guarding against theft of either paper or plates, are among precautions taken by the Government Printing Office.

With meat increasingly hard to get, it's a problem to make it go far enough these days. Here is a meat loaf recipe recommended by a home economist friend of mine: Grind 1 lb. raw beef or ham with 1/2 lb. each veal and lean fresh pork. Season with 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. each celery salt and pepper. Mince, add 1 small onion. Over meat pour 1 1/4 cup milk or water and 1 cup pan-toasted quick or old-fashioned oats. Also 2 tsp. baking powder. Mix lightly with large cooking fork. Place in well greased loaf pan. Press down lightly. Bake 350° -60 minutes. Turn out onto tray and invert on to hot platter. Makes: 1 loaf; smackingly good and nutritious!

Next hard-to-gets will be shirts, underwear and socks. The Army already has a corner on sheets and pillow cases.

It's a rosy world for the ack-ack gun crews, aviators, tank drivers! Goggles with five interchangeable lenses clear, amber, green, light and dark red--are official Army equipment. Protect against dust and glare and are "adaptors" for adjusting eyes quickly from a strong light to darkness.

Many department stores turn to self-service to ease the serious personnel problem. With a sign to "serve yourself just as you do in a super market," a Boston store has introduced this procedure in several departments.

In addition to possible rationing of wool clothing by Fall, men may lose their coat 1 1/2 lbs. as well as cuffs, and we women may have to give up another skirt pleat.

Wooden-soled shoes will soon clank on London sidewalks! Upper will be mostly of suede. And we over here, facing leather shortages, will be wise to conserve what we have by giving our shoes the old shingle which both polishes and protects.

"Ala mode" is out of mode for pie these days. Restaurants are saving ice cream.

One food manufacturer has a hot plan to buy beans making honey to help offset the sugar shortage.

NORTH NEWRY

Fred Wight attended a conservation meeting at South Paris Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Stewart, who has been ill the past two weeks, is much better and expects to return to her work at the Bethel Restaurant Wednesday.

Richard Blake has been home on a few days furlough. Saturday night, he with his daughter Virginia and on Richard Jr. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vall. Elias Moses of Berlin, N. H., was in town Tuesday with his usual line of candy.

Friends and neighbors of Frank Bennett are pleased to learn that he is getting along so nicely after his operation over a week ago.

Richard Blake Jr., who has been spending several days in Rumford with relatives, returned home Tuesday.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister spent the week-end in Portland, guests of his brother, Russell McAllister, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Colby Ring of Greenwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Ring's sister, Mrs. Levie McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck have returned to their work at L. M. Mann & Sons' mill. Mr. Buck has been sick and went to Lisbon Falls for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buck. He will have more treatments in the future.

Earle Noyes and George Abbott, who have been sick, have returned to their work at Mann's mill.

Harris Hathaway, who has been very sick with the flu, has been able to sit up some, but is now sick with the mumps. His daughters, Phyllis and Harriett Hathaway, are also sick with the mumps.

Several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway have been sick with the mumps.

Burton Hathaway has recovered from the mumps.

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Pvt. Robert Cummings, who is stationed in South Carolina arrived Friday to spend a ten day furlough with his father, Aubrey Cummings and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings.

Rev. Mr. Quigg of East Wilton was the speaker here last Sunday. He preached a fine sermon. He also sang a solo, "Sunrise," which was very fine. Mrs. Quigg accompanied him here. Rev. Mr. Rice of Hallowell is expected to preach here next Sunday.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen Swan, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Clarence G. Howe as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Clarence G. Howe, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

ON SUNDAY MORNING IF HEADACHES COME, OR ANY OTHER DAY, POP OUT OF BED AND EASE YOUR HEAD THE ALKA-SELTZER WAY.



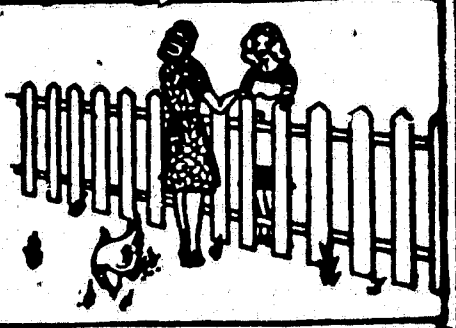
THE ANALGESIC (pain reliever) in Alka-Seltzer acts quickly because it is fully dissolved and ready to go to work as soon as you swallow it. Its pain-relieving action is made more positive by alkaline buffers which protect it and speed up its action.

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living BY SUSAN THAYER



FREEDOM OF CHOICE

"Oh dear, oh dear," I complained to great Aunt Matilda, "look at this. Eight thousand different articles to be simplified. You know what that means, don't you?"

"Yes, they're going to cut down on styles and colors and folderols until the war is over."

"And make us all look and eat and fix our houses just alike. Why I've always been able to find something different for my table by keeping my eyes open and hunting around."

The old lady who had kept house in a much simpler day nodded her wise head and said, "Yes...the manufacturers of this country have catered to everybody's tastes pretty successfully. They've turned out an amazing variety of merchandise all right. Why even a queen a century ago hadn't the choice that women like you have had all your lives. Now for a while you're going to have to get along with just necessities, I guess. And incidentally they would have been luxuries in my day. But you mustn't complain, you know."

"I know. It's a war measure and they say by simplifying just these 8,000 articles millions of men will be freed for essential war activity

in factories, on farms, and in the armed services. So I guess we'll just have to get along with one kind of paint, and one shape of glass container, and one kind of photograph equipment, and one kind of pie plates and wrenches. Those are some of the things to be simplified."

"Until after the war is won. Then you must see that the manufacturers have the chance to expand again and use all of their ingenuity and skill to please all of their customers by producing a variety of articles. Freedom of choice has always been your right. It's part of the American way of doing things. See that you get it back again just as soon as Industry stops working on planes and ships and tanks and guns which are all that matter just now."

"I've lived a long time, and I've seen our standard of living go up and up and women's lives get more interesting and worthwhile. One reason for this has been an ever-widening freedom of choice. After the victory insist on it as well as on those other great freedoms of speech and religion and the ballot on which America is founded."

P. R. BURNS' RED & WHITE STORE

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RED & WHITE "Pink" NAPKINS	2 pkgs. of 80, 17c	RED & WHITE White Floating SOAP	bar 5c
ULTRA REFINED CLOROX	2 pints 21c	RED & WHITE Tumbler Free! SOAP FLAKES	lge. pkg. 29c
LUX TOILET SOAP	2 bars 13c	OXYDOL	lge. pkg. 23c
RED & WHITE Fancy CAKE FLOUR	44 oz. pkg. 25c	IVORY SOAP	lge. bar 10c med. bar 6c
TEN-B-LOW ICE CREAM MIX	jar 26c	IVORY SNOW	lge. pkg. 23c
WE REDEEM SURPLUS COMMODITY STAMPS		GRACE COBURN'S for CHICKENS sale here	
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BRYANT'S MARKET

- FRI-SAT. SPECIALS -

Champion SAUERKRAUT	32 oz. jar 17c
Sunkist Navel California ORANGES	doz. 35c
Florida ORANGES	doz. 33c
California Bunched CARROTS	2 bunches 15c
Texas Bunched BEETS	2 bunches 17c
Fancy White CELERY	bunch 18c
CRISCO	3 lb. can 71c
SWAN SOAP	lge. bar 10c
Cleaning Fluid RENUZIT	gal. can 65c
HIBO CRACKERS	lb. pkg. 21c
IGA Free Running SALT	2 2 lb. pkgs. 17c
JELL-IT	3 pkgs. 17c
IGA WHEAT CEREAL	pkg. 21c
Mixed Dried Fruits	
FRUIT COMPOTE	lb. 23c

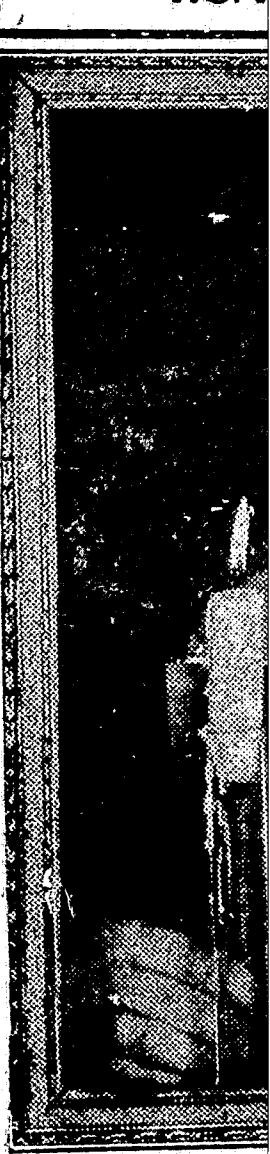
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"Situation" provides

ATTENTION-COM- tures are often draw a real laugh, pleased grin, but few ever purposely try to us pictures.

And yet making draw a laugh is real than most people at idea and present it- idea gives you a stat- the details usually selves.

The basis of most- ures, you'll find, is- rast and situation. a close-up of a frog speckled dog. Contr- of a stubby five y- setting forth with- skis or man-size s- situation, as in a- taught with his hat- ar.

All these are sin- vely possibilities- should be. The best- us road people, de-

ROWE HILL

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Mr. and Mrs. C- the week-end at

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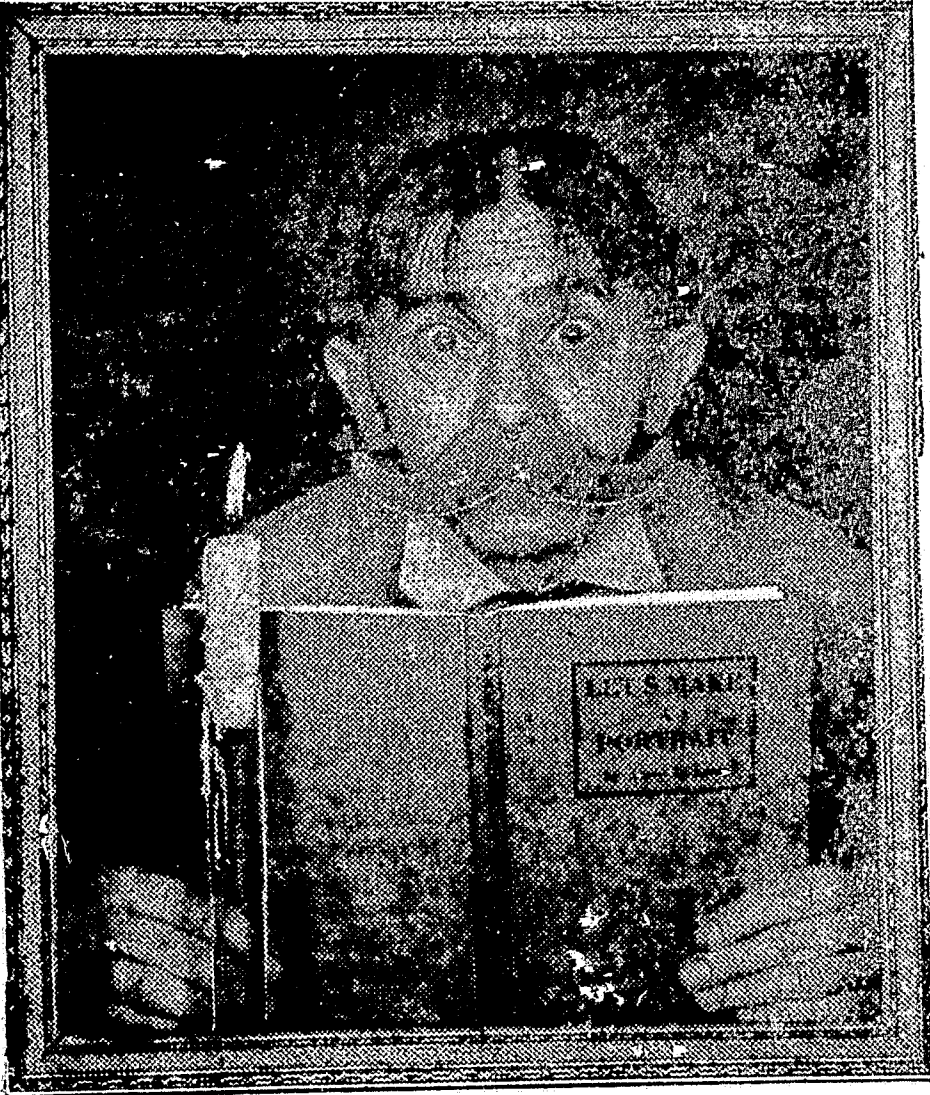
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Mrs. Kiene- beef, pork, lamb- by-products, all v- ly the same food- that's what coun- health of a fami- Brush up on me- mastered the big- the most of the r- must be cooked, heat or moist b- the part of the from.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HUMOR IN PHOTOGRAPHY



"Situation" provides the humor in this original and humorous snapshot.

ATTENTION-COMPELLING pictures are often those which draw a real laugh, or at least a pleased grin, but few photographers ever purposely try to create humorous pictures.

And yet making pictures which draw a laugh is really far simpler than most people suspect. Pick an idea and present it—that's all. The idea gives you a starting point, and the details usually suggest themselves.

The basis of most humorous pictures, you'll find, is—similarity, contrast and situation. Similarity, as in a close-up of a freckled boy and a speckled dog. Contrast, as in a shot of a stubby five year old bravely telling forth with dad's eight foot skis or man-size golf clubs. And situation, as in a shot of Johnny caught with his hand in the cookie jar.

All these are simple things—everyday possibilities—which is as it should be. The best humor involving real people, doesn't stray too

far from reality. But, if you like a bit of fantasy, don't overlook the chances in humorous table-top set-ups. With toys, amusing figures compounded from carrots, potatoes, pickles and toothpicks, you can have no end of fun.

Or does your taste run to character study? Then have a try at creating humorous characters. If none occur to you offhand, then take a quick look through the comic strips, or thumb through an old family album. Make-up materials are easy to obtain, simple to use, and in the attic trunks you'll probably find all you need for improvising suitable costumes. If you wish to go back farther into history, remember that with a bed sheet as a toga of sorts, you can almost instantly recreate Caesar; while a folded paper cockade capping a suitable model, promptly brings Napoleon before your camera.

In brief, to have more fun with your camera, put more into your pictures. John van Guilder

ROWE HILL

We got our roads plowed after a while. Mall man and school bus could get through only twice last week.

Mrs. N. A. Bryant was in South Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring spent the week-end at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills spent Saturday night at Newton Bryant's.

Coffee drinkers of southern Louisiana and Mississippi drink two or three times as much coffee as average in the U. S., many of them them from 10 to 15 cups a day.

The Home Front

By Mrs. Julia Kiene
Westinghouse Home Economist

Meat Rationing

MEAT rationing will probably come sooner or later, but there's nothing to get panicky about. A little meat can go a long way once you know how to buy it, cook it and "stretch" it. Why not practice up now, and then it will be all the easier to cope with meat rationing when it goes into effect.



Don't hold out for your favorite cuts. There are more than 250 retail cuts of beef, pork, lamb, veal and their by-products, all with approximately the same food value . . . and that's what counts in keeping the health of a family up to par.

Brush up on meat cuts and you've mastered the big trick of making the most of the meat ration: Meat must be cooked, either with dry heat or moist heat, according to the part of the animal it comes from.

To cook with dry heat is to use an uncovered utensil, as in roasting, broiling or pan-frying. Loin ends, short loin, or rib may be broiled or roasted. Ground round also may be broiled.

With these exceptions, all other cuts of meat require moist heat to make them more tender. As the name implies, moist heat means to add liquid of some kind and to cook in a covered utensil, as in simmering, stewing and braising.

MENU

*Barbecued Lamb Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Enriched White Bread
Butter
Rad Lettuce Salad
Canned Fruit
Cereal Drink
Milk

*Barbecued Lamb Roast Recipe
1 pound lamb
1/2 cup tomato catsup
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Dash of cayenne pepper

Rob roast with salt and pepper. Put in large dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat. Roast at 350° at 45 minutes per pound.

NEXT WEEK: Stretching the Meat Budget

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. William Richardson visited Mr. Richardson at the Clinic Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where he is a patient, on Saturday. Mr. Richardson is still unable to leave the hospital on account of an attack of phlebitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett attended the funeral of their brother, Maurice Tyler, on Wednesday.

Robert Gilbert and Roland Kneeland spent the week-end at home with their families.

George Luxton is hauling wood at Sunday River.

Mrs. D. W. Cushing, who has been quite ill, is able to sit up.

Attendance at Sunday School still holds good in spite of the extremely cold weather. Mrs. Clara Rolfe will take Miss Esther Burris' place at primary teacher during the winter months.

Ed. Mason was unable to work several days last week in account of illness. He is better and back in the mill.

What might have proved to be a serious accident occurred when June, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, slid under a car passing her house and driven by J. A. McKenzie of Mason. Mr. McKenzie stopped the car and little June was unhurt which shows he had his car under control.

Ivan Garey and Stub Tibbetts left Wednesday for their last examination in Portland for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy of Bryant Pond spent Thursday and Thursday night at the home of his parents.

Gordon Mason has been confined to the house with a bad cold.

Percy Ford, who has been ill at his home in Dixfield for the past six weeks, has returned to his work for Newton-Tebbetts.

John Westleigh of Mason visited his daughter, Mrs. Verna Millett, at Norway over the week-end.

Two New Hampshire cars came together while trying to pass each other in the center of the village Sunday evening. No one was hurt, although one car somewhat damaged.

Spelling in School

Those having 100 percent in Spelling for week ending Jan. 8: Grade III, Patricia Rolfe; Grade IV, Alberta Merrill; Grade V, Elizabeth Davis, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Lidell Maxim, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith; Grade VI, Joseph Kneeland, Richard Rolfe; Grade VIII, Marvin Kendall.

SUPER GRADE APPLES

TO GET PREMIUM PRICES

Those "exotic" fruits that enjoy reserved seats on fruit stands in leading metropolitan markets will have to move over and make room for a newcomer as soon as the war is over, Maine Development officials revealed recently.

The new arrival will be a "super grade" of Maine apples which will be selected for size, color and quality "almost as carefully as diamonds" and will be packaged and wrapped "very attractively", it was said. They will be sold singly or by the dozen to the "fancy trade" for "premium prices."

Promotion of the super grade as well as lesser grades of Maine ap-

ples will be part of the Commission's post-war program to help Maine farmers obtain added revenue from their products. It will follow closely the methods that were employed successfully in promoting super grades of Maine potatoes, officials said.

During the past few years, it was pointed out, hundreds of orchards of new trees have come into production which will result in a vastly increased yearly crop of extremely high quality apples in the near future.

Commission officials said they were "firmly convinced" that Maine orchardists are now raising "the best apples in the world" and that a campaign to help sell them at premium prices would meet with "almost instant success."

When Your Back Hurts

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with burning and stinging is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

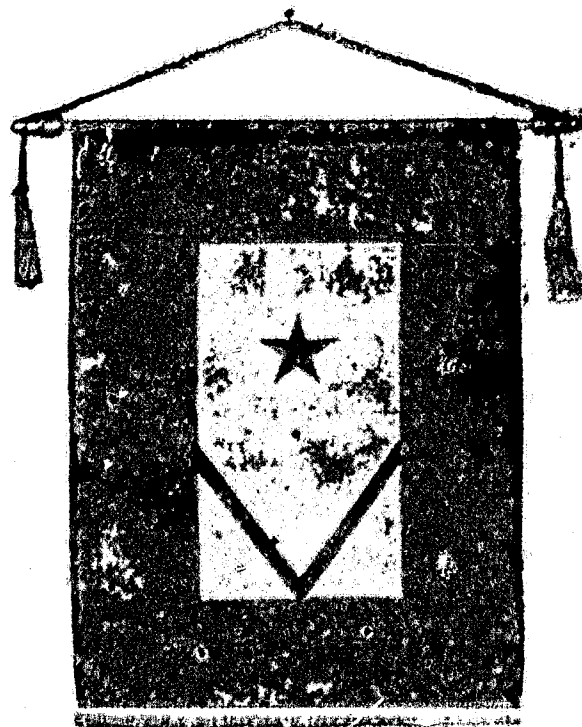
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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GREMLINS



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

"When the officials of a nation are virtuous the people follow their example," said Confucius two dozen centuries ago, and he was right. This ancient Oriental was often right. His high moral philosophy has influenced more people and done it longer than any other code. All Chinese who can read still study his sage writings. Due undoubtedly to the wisdom of Confucius, China is the only ancient country left today with an ancient civilization.

Here in modern America we are hardly able to sense the full significance of the proverb quoted above, because most of our officials have been "virtuous." We criticize rulers freely, but not one high-handed tyrant ever ruled the United States, and only an occasional official turns

out to be a scoundrel. The democratic system safeguards citizens with authority divided among rulers; with a three-department government; with representative legislatures.

Who Fights Congress?

Covetous enemies, itching to see Democracy "done over" into some form of socialistic set-up, are the natural enemies of everything representative in government. They fight congress by instinct, with or without cause. Just prior to the congressional election, when there appeared to be some dodging of responsibility for the teen-age draft law, it was not uncommon to hear somebody suggest: "Congress is only in the way. Let's suspend congress for the duration."

Well-meaning people get vexed and talk that way sometimes but it classifies them with a bad crowd. No political move could be worse than "purging" congress. No military defeat would bring more certain calamity. It is the law-making body that stands between our great free-born citizenship and hasty, judicial decisions of rulers. Judicial



THREE AUSTRALIANS, photographed within 100 yards of Japanese positions in New Guinea, are coming out of the line for a rest. Australian and U. S. troops have driven the Japs out of most of New Guinea. Their next job may be to protect Timor or New Britain, strategic islands northwest of Australia.

The Oxford County Citizen

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The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1943

and executive departments rarely hear the majority's authoritative voice except through representatives.

Farm Boys Deferred

Some people may even accuse congress of playing politics with the Agriculture Bloc as soon as they see how the new draft law favors farm labor, but the provision is a good one, in my opinion. It provides that those engaged in agricultural occupation, or endeavor essential to the war effort, be deferred from training and service so long as they remain so engaged and until such time as satisfactory replacement can be obtained.

Congress apparently understands the farm labor problem. Our lawmakers are aware that the millions of soldiers soon to be called into service by the new draft law, are going to be obliged to eat if they fight, that the farms of America must feed them, and that the farm labor shortage is acute. It is regrettable that the nation did not realize this situation earlier.

Harding College is in the middle of the nation's farming section. I was brought up on a farm and now actively manage two farms owned by the college. Working students milk our cows, but I know well that many farmers, unable to get milk hands, have sold their dairy herds for slaughter.

Workers Are Scarce

Last Spring acres of strawberries rotted in the fields in Arkansas for lack of pickers. Our students took a day off, salvaged enough "free" berries to make 700 gallons of jam, more than one winter's supply. Last fall we had good cotton in the field as the rainy season approached, and no pickers were available. Again the students made a picnic of it, picked four bales of cotton in a few hours, pooled their wages, bought a war bond and gave it to the college endowment fund.

In addition to safeguarding the nation's food supply, deferring farmer boys has two secondary advantages: (1) Young men now on the farm are ready to go into 100 per cent production of food without further training. They are trained already. (2) Young men left on the farm when the war is over will be exactly where they can serve best, with no post-war adjustment to make.

Stay Put, and Work

Perhaps the wisest piece of counsel offered the American public in recent weeks was voiced in a radio program by Dr. Alfred P. Hanke of Detroit. His suggestion in this emergency, to every man not eligible for the armed forces, is that: "Stay where you are. Work at what you are doing. Increase your output per hour and work more hours a day; do all you can, not to hurt your efficiency."

It is a common sense suggestion. The actual cost of the war is work. Congress is leaving the genuine farm boys where they can work like veterans and where a 70-hour week is not unknown. From considerable experience with congressmen I have learned that they can be trusted to act wisely when they have the facts, and most of them have first hand information about agriculture. A survey which I made recently indicates that more than 50 per cent come from towns of 25,000 or smaller. The rustic background of its members is one of my reasons for placing so much confidence in the sanity and conservatism of the congress of the United States.

A bi-weekly British Army newspaper with a circulation of more than a million is printed in eight languages.

GOULD ACADEMY

Camera Club

The first meeting of the Gould Academy Camera Club in the new year was held on Wednesday, January 6.

The members are being organized into three convenient classes to meet individually on different days of the alternate week in which the entire club does not meet. These classes will be given informal lessons in the Holden Hall dark room by Mr. Foster, who intends during the remainder of the school year to give a full course in basic dark-room photography to each member of the club. These lessons will include developing, printing, still life photography, enlarging, portraits, mounting, and many other phases in the successful production of a salon print from an exposed strip of film.

Boys' Dormitory Party

In return for the whole-hearted hospitality already extended to them in party and tea form, the boys of Holden Hall, assisted by the dormitory men, gave a highly successful dorm party to the Gehring girls Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

Divided into four groups, the boys and girls circulated about the building inspecting rooms, playing pool, pingpong, cards, and checkers, watching recent movies of school activities in the library and dancing downstairs in the "ballroom." Programs with definite times for meeting and changing activities had been tastefully made by Mr. Myers with the assistance of Mr. Foster and son, Bob, and from 7:30 to 9:30 everyone was busily engaged in carrying out the four things arranged for each group.

Stan Davis had his professional popcorn stand set up at the foot of the basement stairs, and supplied free popcorn to all who wanted it; loud speakers throughout the building occasionally burst forth with Winchell-like items delivered in mellow tones by Mr. Fossatt, ensconced in Mr. Roderick's room.

At 9:30 everyone gathered in the ballroom, where Mr. Thompson awarded the prize for "best room" to Richmond and Townsend, whom the girls had voted "tops" for decoration and general neatness and attractiveness, the prize being a rural scene in oil, to be hung in the room. A short musical program followed, to "give the flavor of dorm life to our guests" as the dorm master explained; Wellington and Peabody "gave out" with some hot piano boogie-woogie, and Dave Holmes entertained with his accordion, followed by an "agony" quintet which did strange things to "Sweet Adeline." This part of the program was concluded with group singing of the Gould song to the tune of Anchors Away, with Mr. Thompson at the piano.

Refreshments of punch and cake were then served, and general dancing and camaraderie about the big open fireplace in the library, brought the evening to a close.

At the regular meeting of the Dramatic Club on Wednesday, Jan. 13, Mr. Roderick demonstrated various types of stage make-up. Methods of applying dry and grease paint make-up were discussed and shown, and character make-up was also explained by Mr. Roderick, who used himself and various club members as models. Plans for the three-act play to be presented in March were also outlined by Mr. Thompson.

Members of the casts of the three one-act plays presented Dec. 11 by the Dramatic Club attended the Bethel Theatre Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, and following the performance, were served cocoa and hot dogs by Mrs. Goggin in the school dining room.

KIT BAGS FOR SERVICE MEN

Bethel Branch of the American Red Cross has received material for kit bags for the men in service. The bags are very simple to make and it is hoped that they may be completed soon. One of these filled bags is given to each man in the service of his country.

In some places different organizations have volunteered to make the bags and to contribute the dollar to fill them. If any individual or organization feels like contributing a dollar or more to pay for contents of bags it will be much appreciated.

The material cut ready to make may be procured from Mrs. Ethel Bisbee.

HOW ARE YOU SERVING AMERICA?

- ★ Conserving food and clothing?
- ★ Salvaging scarce materials?
- ★ Buying War Savings Stamps and Bonds?
- ★ Refusing to spread rumors?
- ★ Sharing your car with neighbors?

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People



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SOUTH WOOD

A birthday party
Pauline Thurlow on
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NEWRY CORN

Leslie Fuller Jr.
the Gould Academy

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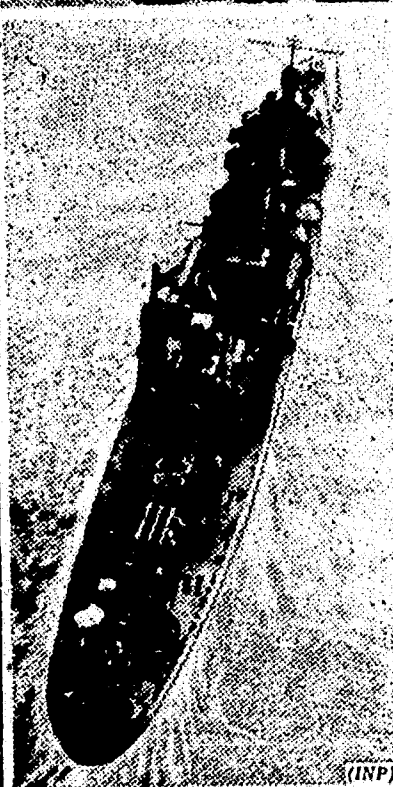
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The credits amount to 40 per cent single persons, taken currently life insurance policy of old debts; (c)

People, Spots In The News



ONLY HUMAN—Fellow Navy men grinned as little "Douggie" Gray, daughter of Lt. James S. Gray, sprinted on the parade ground at Bronson Field, Fla., and hugged her daddy's knees as he was about to receive gold star. He already holds Distinguished Flying Cross.



SOLOMON QUEEN—U. S. cruiser San Francisco pulls into port of same name on return from South Pacific, where she played conspicuous part in great victory over Japanese in Solomons.



CHAMPION GARDENERS—Arthur Doust, 19, Huron, O., grand prize winner in \$5,000 garden-marketing contest sponsored by A & P Tea Company, finds no state barriers in talking with Kathryn Cox, 17, Scooby, Miss., sectional prize winner, at Pittsburgh convention of National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

A birthday party was given Miss Pauline Thurlow on her 13th birthday, Monday evening, Jan. 11. The party was planned by her cousin, Miss Olive Hendrickson. About 25 schoolmates and friends were present. Games were enjoyed and refreshments, consisting of a birthday cake, ice cream and pop corn.

Al Davis of Trap Corner is working at the home of Frank Davis & Son, packing ice.

Many of the farmers are finding it nearly impossible to get their ice harvested, owing to man power shortage and no trucks available.

Miss Edith Davis spent the weekend at Mechanic Falls as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Radcliff.

Harlan Andrews and Mrs. Lena Reeding were in Lewiston Wednesday for X-rays to determine injuries to the back and hip, both the result of falls on ice.

NEWRY CORNER

Leslie Fuller Jr. is now driving the Gould Academy bus conveying

the students from Newry and Hanover.

Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Holt attended the installation of the Pythian Sisters in Hanover last Friday.

Fred Bailey, a former resident of this town, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Boyker, in Bethel. Funeral services were held Sunday at Greenleafs funeral home and interment was in the family lot in Hanover.

Bear River Grange installation is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16. Favorable reports are received from Frank Bennett and "Gram" Brown, who are ill.

Up to the present time there is no Farm Bureau meeting listed for this month.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Learned have been detained from school with the chicken pox.

In India an "aircraft carrier" refers to the 60-foot salvage trucks, dispatched to recover bombers and fighter planes that have crashed.

It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War Bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$300). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local,

were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

U. S. Treasury Department

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Good Will Society of the Universalist Church are sponsoring a food sale at Gammon & Martin's hardware store Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All interested are asked to contribute food.

Leland Doughty is making good recovery from surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital but on account of a case of scarlet fever developing in the ward his friends will be unable to see him for a few days.

Miss Nellie Hammond of Gorham, N. H., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mrs. Eva Swan spent Tuesday at Norway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan.

Seven local young women, namely Bea Jackson, Bea Dymont, Hazel Andrews, Dorothy Ross, Gertrude Rich, Hildreth Frost and Leone Penley, have organized a club, the "V" Club, standing for variety. Each meeting they do something different. Officers are President, Bea Dymont; Vice-President, Hazel Andrews; Secretary, Hildreth Frost; Treasurer, Bea Jackson; Press Correspondence and Sickiness, Leone Penley.

In accordance with the national custom of Young People's Week, the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church, Mrs. Roy Dymont leader, will conduct the morning service at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Gordon is ill from a bad cold and sore throat.

John Foss Jr., who suffered a broken collar bone and ribs in a sliding accident last week, is making a good recovery.

In observance of the national request of officers of Universalist Churches that a War Relief offering be taken, the Universalist Church offering was \$14.00.

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Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

Weekly wage (gross)	Gross Victory tax	Net Victory tax after credits		
		Single person, no dependents	Single person, one dependent	Married person, two dependents
\$ 12				
15	\$.15	\$.11	\$.09	\$.08
20	.40	.30	.24	.23
25	.60	.43	.34	.33
30	.80	.63	.51	.50
35	1.00	.83	.67	.66
40	1.20	1.03	.84	.83
45	1.40	1.23	1.04	1.03
50	1.60	1.43	1.24	1.23
55	1.80	1.63	1.44	1.43
60	2.00	1.83	1.64	1.63
65	2.20	2.03	1.84	1.83
70	2.40	2.23	2.04	2.03
75	2.60	2.43	2.24	2.23
80	2.80	2.63	2.44	2.43
85	3.00	2.83	2.64	2.63
90	3.20	3.03	2.84	2.83
95	3.40	3.23	3.04	3.03
100	3.60	3.43	3.24	3.23

The credits may be taken currently or after the war. They amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

UNITED NATIONS MERCHANT NAVIES

THE men of the United Nations merchant fleet have a vital job and a dangerous one. They are fighting the war in unarmored ships, ships that were never built for battle. In convoy the merchantmen rely on the protection of planes and warships; even so hundreds of merchant ships have been bombed or torpedoed and sunk. But the spirit of the men is such that those who have been torpedoed two or three times cheerfully sign on again on another ship.

In spite of sinkings the United Nations merchant navy is growing. By the end of 1942, the United States alone will have built more than 10 million new tons of cargo ships since Pearl Harbor. The 1943 quota will be larger still.

More than ever as the United Nations move to take the offensive, we need this enormous fleet. It takes 17 tons of shipping to move a soldier and his equipment overseas and nearly three-and-a-half tons to maintain him and keep him fighting. This means that nearly 3 million tons of merchant ships are needed just to supply the U. S. forces that are at present abroad. Larger armies will need still more ships.

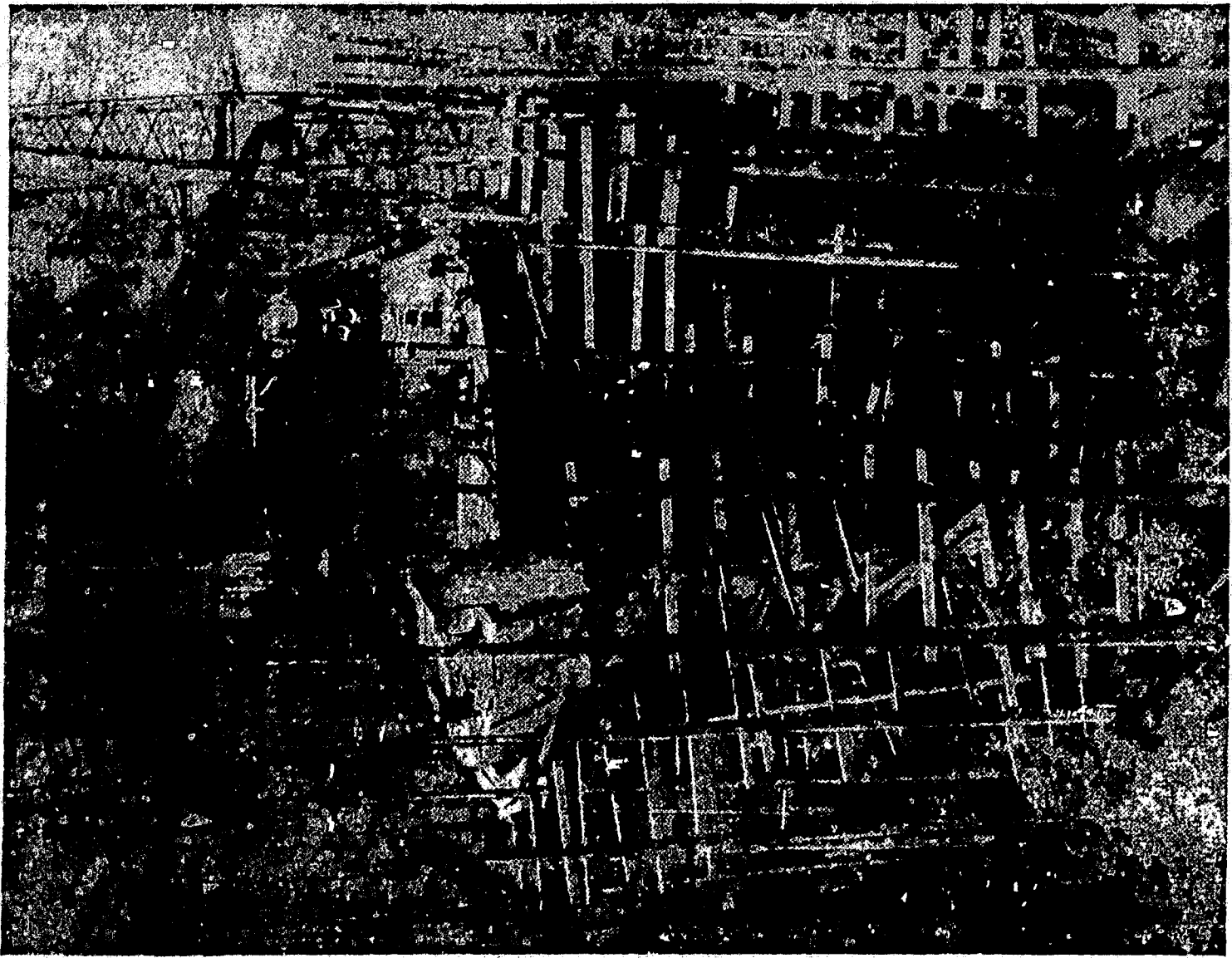
This great merchant navy is one of the most striking examples of what United Nations cooperation can accomplish, not only in the war but in times of future peace. A convoy with merchant ships, battleships, sailors and merchant seamen working together for the United Nations is a powerful promise of a peaceful democratic world.



Two Norwegian seamen in the middle of a deckload of warplanes. Big long-distance bombers can be ferried to the fighting fronts but fighter-planes must be carried by convoy, crammed into the holds of merchant ships or lashed on deck.



Men like these make convoys possible. The Russian sailors above and the British seamen below have jobs as large as those as soldiers. But they bring the goods through.



Night and day armies of workmen labor in Britain, Australia and the United States to make more ships for the Freedom Fleet—merchantmen as well as battleships, warships. In the U. S. particularly, new techniques speed shipbuilding.



Somewhere in Great Britain a fleet of tanks is swung aboard a merchantman. After their sea journey they will see action fighting the Axis on the Russian or African front.



Australian grain is unloaded at London. Great quantities, not only of grain but also of meat, butter, dehydrated foods and canned goods have reached the British Isles by convoy.

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen (Ehilyn Jordan) are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 7 at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston. She has been named Heidi Althea.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring (Margaret Long) of Lyman, formerly of Locke Mills, have a daughter born Jan. 6. She has been named Meredith Ann.

Fluorid Barton is at the veterans' hospital at Togus for treatment.

Ray Dorcy had the misfortune to slip and cut her eyelid on ice last

week. A doctor was called and two stitches were required to close the wound.

Kenneth Ring of Lyman is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

Sidney Bartlett of South Portland was in town for the week-end.

Mr. Chute from Augusta has been in town auditing the town books. While in town he stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Mrs. Angel Jordan and Miss Madeline Jordan were at Lewiston recently to see Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, who is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

A Sunday School party was held for the beginners and primary

classes at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches and punch were served. Those present besides the hostess, Mrs. Rowena Dunham and Mrs. Sylvia Cross, Sunday School teachers, were as follows: Sarah Dorlo, Lorraine and Lorrinda Robinson, Palmer Robinson, Marlene Marshall, Blaine Mills, Beverly Lurvey, Beth Swan, Kay Dorcy and Arnold Jordan.

Lloyd Fuller who has employment at Bath, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis. Mrs. Fuller and little daughter, Joy May, are with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant, at Rowe Hill.

Wesley Kimball is confined to his home by illness.

Pvt. Robert Kirk, stationed at Houlton, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Sarah (Maxfield) Moore, a former resident of this town, passed away at Portland recently, at the age of 87. Mrs. Moore was also a former resident of Florida. At the time of her death she was living at Portland. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Sylvester Cole, who

was also a former resident of this town. Among her surviving relatives is a niece, Mrs. Bertha Emmons of this town. Funeral services were held at Portland and remains were sent here for entombment. Burial will take place at the Hicks Cemetery in the spring.

Mrs. Emma Day was a recent guest of Miss Eva Bean at Bethel.

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Rex Martin of Harrington was at Shute's friend was at Shute's South Pond recently.

Harvey Black has his home at Providence visiting his mother, Mrs. for a week.

Chester Morey hauled for R. L. Martin recently.

The school children to get to Locke Mills week because the road is closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glada Bailey, was in the place for

SONGO POND

Eddie Fackeau, Bertha at A. B. Kimball's, S. Mrs. Lena Kimball was at A. B. Kimball's week end to see her

Arthur Kimball brought road to Patty's Mills there are some hauls to start soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. were at Hollis Grinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. and two sons and were in town over from Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. were in Rumford business.

Mr. Farrington, S. be at Songo Pond, c. Seldon Grover was day on business.

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BETHEL

Howard Gunther is harvesting his ice.

Bob Reid of Berlin, N. H., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Chester Briggs is a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital.

E. A. Van Den Kerckhoven has been in Boston on business this week.

Alpheus Jackson of East Oxford was in town last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fannie Carter visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Abbott, in Skillington Wednesday.

Harry Brown has sold his cows and dairy equipment and gone out of the milk business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin have been confined to their home by illness the past two weeks.

Elwood F. Ireland Jr. was elected a member of the Student Council at Bates College Tuesday.

Gordon Merrill of Bath is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

For some weeks chicken pox has been prevalent now several cases of whooping cough have appeared.

Mrs. Chester French and son, William Perkins, of Norway were guests of Mrs. Frank Bartlett Thursday.

Miss Bertha Bailey has returned to Kennebunk, having been called to Bethel by the death of her brother, Fred Bailey.

Seven babies were present at the Well Baby Conference Wednesday. It was decided to discontinue the clinics until March.

Mrs. Ellen Littlehale returned Monday from Portsmouth, where she was called by the death of her father, Percy Ripley.

Miss Kathleen Wight, R. N., returned Sunday to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston after spending 10 days at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Green returned to Foughkeepsie, N. Y., Monday after spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

The Misses Nina and Geraldine Pierce have returned to their home in West Paris after spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Simon Keddy.

Miss Muriel Hall and Miss Ruby Jowell of Bethel were among the nine student nurses to receive their caps at exercises at the C. M. G. Hospital last Sunday evening.

Bethel Farm Bureau met Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Kimball. Each member read a joke or patriotic item of interest. Mrs. M. A. Gordon spoke on Red Cross. Mrs. James Croteau read a paper on Civilian Defense. Mrs. Royal Hodson and Mrs. James Croteau served on the dinner committee.

The Junior Guild met at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening for a pot luck supper. It was voted to buy a service flag and Mrs. Doris Lord was appointed to get the names. The committee appointed for the Parish supper on Jan. 22 is Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Cella Gorman and Mrs. Minta Williams. A meeting of the Guild will follow the supper.

BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS
Week of Jan. 11

Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$10.00	\$5.15	70	
II	3.00	3.15	48	
III	2.00	1.80	63	
IV	6.00	3.20	78	
	\$21.00	\$13.30		
V	\$2.00	\$1.80	35	
VI		1.55	35	
VII		1.75	61	
VIII	1.00	2.85	60	
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The P. T. A. meeting was held at the home of Lester Littlehale. A whist party was enjoyed. Those present were: Florence West, Bud West, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Littlehale, Lewis Littlehale, Norman Littlehale, Mary Stearns, Ida Cushman, and the host and hostess. High score was won by Ida Cushman and low score by Florence West.

Percy C. Ripley

Funeral services for Percy C. Ripley, 92, were held Saturday afternoon in the church. He died in the City Hospital Portsmouth, N. H., where he had submitted to a major operation Dec. 21.

He was born at West Thornton, Maine. After his marriage to Eva Hoyte, 52 years ago, he established his home at Magalloway Plantation. During that time he was employed by the Brown Company. He was a timber land explorer, and scaler, and constructed several of the Brown Company dams along the Androscoggin River. In later years, he was a mechanic for the company at Berlin.

He is survived by his wife, and six sons, Roland, Chester, and Harold of Portland, Clyde of Magalloway, Clare of West Paris, and Pvt. Kenneth of the U. S. Army; five daughters, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale of Bethel, Mrs. Harry Lancaster and Mrs. Alfred Hart of Magalloway, Mrs. Frank Chase of West Stewartstown, N. H., Mrs. Norman McRae of Berlin; 27 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Sunday, Jan. 17

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "A Boy Who Made Good."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

**BETHEL TEMPLE
METHODIST CHURCH**
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School. Herbert I. Benn, Supt. Classes for all.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by church choir.
Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Our Words and Our Thoughts."

6:30 Epworth League.
The Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there be no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God. Rom. 13: 1.

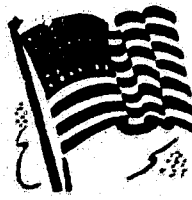
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 17.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Pastor Abbie Norton
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Supt. Carlton Lapham. Classes for all. Good teaching staff.
Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Sojourning in Egypt."

Organist, Clair Lapham; Violinist, Richard Jordan; trumpet, Raymond Swan; saxophone, Roy Lurvey. Youths' Choir.

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Alfred Lovejoy of West Bethel has been promoted to Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Forces at Detroit, Mich.

Corp. Ray Mills is spending a few days with his parents and other relatives in town.

Filmora B. Clough and Irving Cummings recently enlisted in the Navy and are receiving training at Newport, R. I.

Lt. Sidney Dyke is at present stationed as test pilot at the air depot, Rome, N. Y.

Pvt. James Bryant returned to Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., Monday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Allen.

Robert Thompson went to Portland Wednesday to join the Army. Irving Brown of Lowry Field, Colo., has been promoted to Corporal.

A/C John R. King is attending Bombardier School at Ellington Field, Texas.

Capt. Lorrimer Schmidt returned Tuesday to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a short leave with his family at Adrian Grover's.

Pvt. Cecil Conrod is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Co. A, 8th Tng. Bn., Plt. No. 2.

Levi F. Boulanger is receiving training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.

Horace Russell Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett of Wilsons Mills, who enlisted in the U. S. N. R. in June, has trained at Newport, R. I., Great Lakes, Ill., and the Naval Service School at Dearborn, Mich. from which he recently graduated as Machinist Mate, Second Class. He was selected for advanced training upon the expiration of his Thanksgiving leave, which was spent at Malden, Mass., with his relatives.

Clifford Wallace Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson of Wilsons Mills, was recently graduated from the Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, Calif. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his wings. Before entering the final and advanced course at Stockton Field, he completed 18 weeks of primary and basic training King City and Chico, Calif. He is enjoying a furlough at home and visiting relatives.

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BORN

In Lewiston, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen of Locke Mills, a daughter, Helvi Althea.

In Lyman, Maine, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring, a daughter, Meredith Ann.

In Bethel, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, a daughter.

In Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver St. Clair, a son, John Oliver Jr.

MARRIED

In Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22, by Rev. J. Edward Fain, 1st Lt. Rodney T. Grover of East Stoneham and Miss Miriam Brown of Norway.

In Bridgton, Jan. 10, Joseph Harris Jr. of Bethel and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick of Bridgton.

In Shreveport, La., Jan. 2, Lt. Majie Stanley Potsaid, A. U. S., and Miss Jeanette Virtue Sanborn of Bethel.

DIED

In Portland, Mrs. Sarah Maxfield Moore, formerly of Greenwood, aged 87 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 7, Fred A. Bailey of South Paris, aged 64 years.

In Bethel, Jan. 10, Maurice F. Tyler, aged 58 years.

In Portsmouth, N. H., Percy C. Ripley of Magalloway, aged 92 years.

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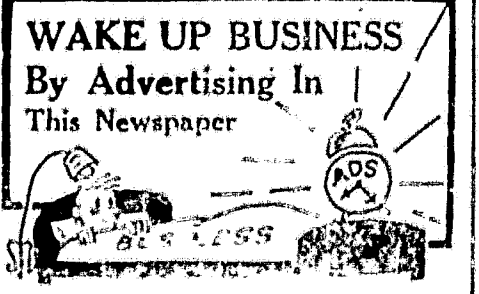
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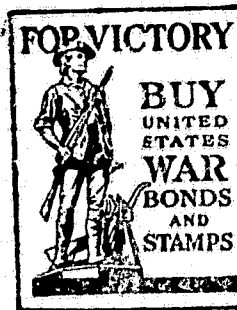
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**FARM PRODUCTION
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PROGRESSES**

Women in War

This week WMC Chas. Nutt, announcing that women are now working plants, predicted that short time one out of workers in American tries will be a woman.

1943 war production number of women must increase, until, by the year, six million were engaged in war production.

An intensive campaign launched this month Cross Nursing Service, 36,000 graduate registrars for the Army and Navy, 100,000 Red Cross aides to assist profess in civilian and Government, and one million Red Cross Home Nursing teaching methods of health and preventing the home. Mr. McNutt, director of Defense Health Services, announced that minimum civilian needs of the nation are 65,000 young women in schools of nursing by 30, 1943, and July 1, 1944.

Calling on farmers to dent production in dent Roosevelt said sent to the people of the United States is saving the energies of American troops the said, is a weapon in the record crop produced by American farmers victory of the United States.

Year-end estimates of department of Agriculture output of livestock and products (for sale and consumption) up 12 percent crop production up 12 percent and total agricultural production up more than 12 percent.

It is still likely that, if Government requires demand for farm products well ahead of production of the 1943 food, mean a 12 percent increase in 1942 in livestock and products, a four percent increase in total agricultural production and a total food production of about 50 percent of the goals are attained.

These goals are attained be the seventh consecutive food production.

After Government have been met, the food production left is expected to be about as the 1935-39 average adequate to feed the years ago but is 10 percent.

Offensive in Libya
The Allies have an offensive against German retreating Afrika Korps. On Sunday, Jan. 10, bombed and machine German forces on the between Misurata and Tuesday, Jan. 12, the lightning attack on 10 miles south of Tripoli on the airfield to buildings and destroyed five enemy planes on the way.

Fortresses rushed in running battle with Messerschmitt fighters brought down 14.

On the 13th, Allied broad daylight, opened back on German positions. Wad. ZemZem area Messerschmitt and destroyed. The night before had attacked one.